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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND

NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

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	44 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-267626 and 2000-267627
	5 sheets of formal drawing.
	An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
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